

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

K. OF C. TO GIVE MAJOR DEGREES

Sixty-Five Candidates From South Bend and Notre Dame Councils.

The major degrees of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified in American hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Notre Dame council, No. 1477, K. of C.

Forty candidates from Notre Dame and 25 from the South Bend council will receive the second and third degrees of the order. The second degree work will begin at 1:30 o'clock and will be conferred by the Michigan City degree team in charge of Henry Olinger, grand knight of the council. Charles L. Chambers and the staff of Chicago will conduct the third degree, which will take place at 3 o'clock.

The initiatory banquet will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Oliver hotel in honor of the new members. The banquet will be open to all Knights of Columbus and their lady friends and preparations are being made to accommodate 250 guests.

A short and interesting program is being arranged for the occasion, at which Rev. P. J. Carroll, C. S. C., will be the principal speaker and Rev. Thomas Burke, C. S. C., will act as toastmaster.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Joseph F. Smith, grand knight of Notre Dame council; M. E. Walter, lecturer, and L. D. James.

Notre Dame will present the following candidates for initiation:

Paul Berger, Robert G. McGuire, Bernard L. Bowers, Oscar Dorwin, Joseph P. Flynn, Otto Kuhle, Walter E. Perkins, Robert E. Hannan, Ward Miller, Emil Beater, James Logan, Emmet Mulholland, S. A. Dee, Raymond Foley, Leo D. O'Donnell, William Hanley, Eugene Carroll, Charles Sorenson, J. K. Boylan, T. J. Porter, R. J. Sackley, James Wallace, Jeremiah Murphy, Walter R. Miller, Edward C. Ryan, Emmet Lenihan, Robert O'Callaghan, R. M. Meally, Timothy Galvin, Hugh O'Neill, John B. Conboy, Thomas Truder, Edward C. Tobin, William A. Curly, Frank B. Goodall, W. H. Keenan, L. C. Callan, Emmet Rohyans.

SEEK TO CLOSE STORES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Woman's Civic League Appoints Committee to Investigate Proposition.

A movement was started last night by the Woman's Civic League to close the stores of the city on Christmas eve. The committee named to take charge of the plans includes Mrs. C. Fassnacht, chairman; Mrs. Richard Elbel, Mrs. E. G. Kettner, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Alma O. Ware, Mrs. H. A. Tolukka, Mrs. R. C. Cotton and Mrs. E. Jay Smith. Dr. Hurty of Indianapolis, secretary of the state board of health, has been secured to lecture before the league the second Tuesday in February. He will probably choose health or education for his subject. The members will endeavor to have Mrs. Sterns, a prominent worker in the state federation of women's clubs, speak some time in January.

A brief discussion was held on the subject of moving pictures. The standing committee reports were given, and the program for the year was read.

Miss Roth gave the talk of the evening on the Ellinor club which has been successfully tried at Chicago. An effort will be made to start a similar club in this city at an expense of \$2 or \$3 for room and two meals a day. The clubs are conducted in the cities for working girls in moderate circumstances offering them a home and protection. The next business meeting of the league will be Jan. 4, in the afternoon.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claim you make for it," said Wetick's Original Cut Rate Medicine Store, the popular drugstore to a News-Times man. "On the other hand it is a pleasure to sell a medicine when my customers come in afterward and tell me how much good it has done them. And this is why I like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax in South Bend my clerks have been so busy selling it that I have a hard time keeping a sufficient stock on hand. I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future and will return the money to any purchaser of Solvax whom it does not help. This may seem rash but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages returned."

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Political Gossip

That sec. 16 of the new state primary law will be upheld, but that a question arises as to a clause in sec. 13, both of which are to be brought before the Indiana supreme court on appeal from the Marion county circuit court, is an authoritative opinion received here.

County Clerk George Raab is in receipt of a letter from a man interested in the new statute, in which he will do a great deal of printing in which clauses from the law must be used. He states that Indiana printers doing election printing are awaiting the action of the supreme court before starting primary work, although advised as to probable action.

The clause mentioned as doubtful of upholding follows:

"Before the name of any candidate for the nomination for any county or township office with a salary of not less than \$100 shall be printed on the official ballot, he shall at least 30 days before the primary pay to the county clerk a fee of one per cent of the salary of the office for one year for which he is a candidate. All such fees received by the clerk of the circuit court shall be paid by him into the county treasury in the manner as provided by law."

In the belief that a progressive county ticket will not be nominated in Elkhart county next year, progressives and republicans are planning to unite their forces by nominating Charles A. Sanford of Elkhart for sheriff, and Vernon E. Krider of Middlebury for treasurer. Elkhart county was among the strong progressive counties of Indiana in 1912 and again in 1914. Several prominent progressives have returned to the republican party, among them David O. Batcher, who was a progressive editor, and Dr. Albert J. Irwin, who was a nominee on the progressive county ticket.

Yes, the above is an excerpt from the Indianapolis News.

Furman E. D. McGinley, pioneer printer and editor and one of the oldest and most picturesque figures in the Indiana democratic party, is dead at his home in Lafayette. A veteran of the Mexican war, he came to Indiana in 1857 and cast his first ballot for James K. Polk. In 1869 he was elected mayor of Lafayette, and re-elected six times. During his seven terms as mayor he entertained three presidents, Grant, Cleveland and Harrison, during their respective regimes. McGinley was a founder of the Lafayette Jackson club, one of the strongest political organizations in that part of the state.

Of course there is a reason, but many seem to wonder how the republican state machine happened to grasp the conceded magnetic influence of Ed. C. Toner of Anderson, former progressive state chairman, on fellows of his former faith. Toner is much in demand as a speaker at love feasts given under the auspices of the republican party and will continue in his Pied Piper efforts with a speech at Lagrange Dec. 17.

Jesse L. Ward, supervising principal of the Muncie city schools, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for treasurer of Delaware county.

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana is the best man the republicans could name for president, according to former Sen. John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, Spooner is a native Hoosier.

Col. Charles Arthur, of Carlisle House on the Hill, is busily engaged in furthering his candidacy for nomination at the primaries March 7 as the republican choice for the gubernatorial race. It seems though, from the M. P. and other sources, that the mauling of campaign paraphernalia is not confined to Indiana alone but covers the middle west.

John R. Hadley was somewhat of a figure in republican politics of the 11th district 15 years ago and made an enviable record as a campaigner for his friends and worker for his party. But six years ago he left Marion, his home city, for the west, and left behind him \$4,000 worth of debts, the attaining of which he laid at the feet of politics. Now Hadley is rapidly paying up, and reports from Oklahoma are to the effect he is making good there as a lawyer. Yes, his friends state, he has left politics!

Following an announcement of the forces withdrawal of Huch Th. Miller of Columbus from the primary race for United States senator from Indiana, capital gossips immediately set about to make up for his loss, despite the fact several men are already avowed seekers for the nomination. Lung trouble following a severe cold was responsible for this decision of the Columbus man. Harry S. New of Indianapolis and State Chairman Will H. Hays are mentioned as possible aspirants in the face of Miller's action. James E. Watson of Rushville, Judge Olds of Fort Wayne and State Sen. Robinson of Indianapolis have already announced their respective candidacies.

WILL MOVE MEAT MARKET. Alterations are to be made in the building at 219 S. Michigan st. to accommodate the Buehler Bros. meat market, which will be moved from 110 W. Wayne st., the first of the year. A five-year lease has been secured on the new location.

Chicken supper and bazar at Indiana Avenue Christian church, Dec. 12 and 13. Supper 25c. Christmas presents suitable for all at bazar. Bibles special.—Adv.

PARK BOARD SEES NEED OF LINKS

Argues With Studebaker Civic Club on Advantages of Scotch Game.

Golf links were discussed pro and con at a meeting of the Studebaker Civic club at the school Friday night. The people living in that district took the "con" side of the argument while the members of the park board who came out to hear what the members of the club had to say about the proposition took the "pro" side and neither won the argument.

None of the four members of the park board denied that he was in favor of golf links for the people in the Studebaker district. Richard Elbel, president of the board, was the first to talk and gave a history of Studebaker park from the time it was purchased a number of years ago at \$1,000 an acre until the present and on into the time when the proposed golf course is going to be there.

Elbel thinks links needed. Mr. Elbel said that he knew nothing about golf, admitting that he had never played the game, but believed that Studebaker park needed a golf course. He said that play ground paraphernalia, which the people want, would not beautify the grounds or increase the value of the property near the park, but that a golf course would make that section of the city a place of beauty and cause property to go up in value.

W. W. Ridenour, the golf expert of the park board, talked at length on the rudiments of the game. He said that he did not want the people to think that if a golf course were put in that the rest of the play ground would be neglected by the board. There would be some new additions to the apparatus, but it would come slowly. Mr. Ridenour told the members of the club that golf was not an expensive game and explained the cost of the various clubs.

Club Members Oppose. Dr. Edwin J. Lent, another member of the board, asked that there be a general discussion of the question. Irvin W. Jackson said he had nothing to add. Several members of the club argued that the people living in that neighborhood had no use for the game, but the discussion ended with an impression left by the park board that a golf course would be established anyhow.

Following is the program that was given: Community singing, led by William Goebel; piano solo, Inez Zilky; Lyric quartet, piano solo, Edwin Kowalski; vocal solo, Hans Madison; clarinet solo, Chester Klopfenstein; Lyric quartet; selections by a trio composed of Donald Bimm, violin; Chester Klopfenstein, clarinet; Edwin Kowalski, piano; address, "The Mayor and the Executive Officials of the City," Shepherd Leffer; community singing; athletic games, directed by Gus F. Haslinger.

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COURT NOTES

SUPERIOR COURT.
2371—Ignatz Ruszkowski vs. John Ruszkowski, partition. W. A. Grzesk, commissioner, filed final report and discharged.

2202—Annette VanTuyt vs. Daniel VanTuyt, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

2344—William Glaser et al. vs. John Pegel, foreclosure of mortgage; judgment of \$1,654.58.

CIRCUIT COURT.
16998 and 16328—Edith Stumpf, administratrix of Wilbur Churchill estate, and Adolph Heller vs. Independent 5 and 10 cent store, damages; venue to Laporte circuit court.

NEW CASES.
16810—Jennie S. Poltz vs. Orben Bennett, contract; judgment of \$246.43 asked; circuit court.

2264—Clark L. Davis et al. vs. unknown widow of Jonathan A. Leston, et al; suit to quiet title.

MANY INTERESTED.
An interesting case to be tried soon in the superior court, which includes six brothers and sisters, 20 children and two great grandchildren as defendants, is that of Mary L. Bennett vs. George Crain et al. for partition of a property. A house and lot, valued at 1,000, located at Mishawaka, is involved.

COQUILLARD SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED

There was an attendance of 200 at the entertainment given at the Coquillard school Friday night by the Parent-Teachers' association. The entertainment was in the form of a fair and was given for the purpose of raising money to finish paying for the playground apparatus and to purchase a victrola for the school.

The features of the evening were the concessions scattered through the building in the various class rooms. There was a bazar, a fortune teller's booth, vaudeville, side-shows, fish pond, pastry and fruit counter, fancy work counter, candy, ice cream and coffee.

500 pieces hand-painted china, appropriate for Xmas gifts, by Clara Schaefer, at Gas office. Adv.

Notre Dame News

The priests who attended the services of the investiture of the nuns at St. Mary's academy yesterday morning were guests at Notre Dame yesterday. Fathers Brown of Grand Rapids, Halpin of Kendallville, and Schrems of Laporte were the visitors. Priests from Notre Dame assisted Bishop Alerding in the sanctuary as follows: Fathers Spillard and Boyle were deacons of honor and Fathers Ill and Folk were the active deacons of the mass which was said by the chaplain of the academy, Mr. Monahan, a student at Notre Dame, acted as assistant master of ceremonies, and Father William Conner as master.

Owing to the Glee club dress rehearsal last evening, and also to the lecture of the electrical engineers at the Elks' temple in South Bend last night by two representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Co., the junior class meeting was postponed to Sunday morning immediately after church.

The Notre Dame Glee club will make its first appearance in public this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Washington hall. A varied program has been prepared and a good evening's entertainment is promised by the promoters. A program especially prepared for the Notre Dame audience is one of the features of the entertainment. A repetition of the program will be given at St. Mary's academy next Tuesday evening.

The bronze tablet which was cast from the metal of the battleship Maine and which was placed on the Shillington monument last year but had to be moved because of an attempted robbery is now back in place. Stonecutters from South Bend replaced the tablet yesterday embedding it deeper in the monument.

LODGE NOTES

Election of officers took place last night at the regular meeting of Harmony camp, No. 78, W. O. W., at the Modern Woodmen hall on S. Michigan st. During the business session one candidate was given first degree work. The result of the election was as follows: E. Beahm, council commander; Otis Hosler, advisor lieutenant; W. F. Horne, banker; Dr. Freyermuth, clerk; T. T. LaPoint, escort; W. E. Rupe, watchman; J. H. Hudson, sentry; Dr. J. A. Varier and Dr. T. G. Freyermuth, physicians; J. W. Wernitz, manager and deputy.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Canton No. 9, Oddfellows' hall, following the business session. Officers were elected as follows: C. E. Staples, commander with rank of captain; L. H. Steck, lieutenant; J. L. Jester, ensign; R. H. Hildebrand, clerk; J. H. Cannon, retired captain; E. L. Mossey, accountant. Picket, sentinel, standard guard and standard bearer will be appointed by the newly elected captain. Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting of the Canton in January.

H. K. Landes and Vincent Manifold of Indianapolis were chosen as the delegates for major general of the state as the representatives for the local Canton, and Harry F. Funston was chosen as brigade general for the state representative. These officers will be filled by the state officials at the regular state meeting at Indianapolis in January.

William Gilson was elected consul of the Washington camp No. 6675, M. W. A., last night at the regular meeting of the camp at the W. O. W. hall.

Other officers who will serve for the coming year are Richard Kurzhals, advisor; J. W. Barten, banker; O. A. Weber, clerk; M. J. Szulczyk, escort; Edward Stuck, watchman; Dave Morgan, sentry; C. B. Crum-packer, physician; Frank Breckon, musician; William Juday, trustee for three years, and Coy Rand, trustee for two years.

The camp officers and team will put on the degree work at the Mishawaka lodge Dec. 15, when the second interurban meeting of the Modern Woodmen of this district will be held. During the meeting there were four applications.

Spectacular initiatory degree work was given to 125 candidates last night at Elkhart in the Bucklen theater by the various tribes of Ben Hur members of Elkhart, Goshen, Mishawaka, Niles, Mich., and two tribes of South Bend. The local Ben Hur lodge over the Northern Indiana in special cars and returned last night after the initiatory work. The two tribes of this city furnished 62 candidates for the affair. The degree work, which is according to the book written by Lew Wallace, was staged as the play is usually given. The members of tribes 41 and 211 of this city took an active part in the degree work, putting on the entire play unassisted.

The initiatory work was followed by a banquet served by the Elkhart tribe to 450 members of Ben Hur tribes of the various cities.

WHEN HELLER SAYS IT'S OAK, IT'S OAK

TO SHOW FIRST XMAS IN MOVIES AT CHURCH

"The First Christmas" will be the subject of the motion picture presented at the St. Paul's Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. The story presented by the picture goes back to the birth of Christ and is an interesting portrayal of that great event.

Another picture to be presented is "Study in Birds," which will be used by the pastor of the church, Rev. James L. Gardner, D. D., to enforce the words of our Saviour, "Behold the birds of the air that they reap not, neither gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them." Dr. Gardner has announced his theme, "What Evidence Have We that God Cares for Folks?"

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

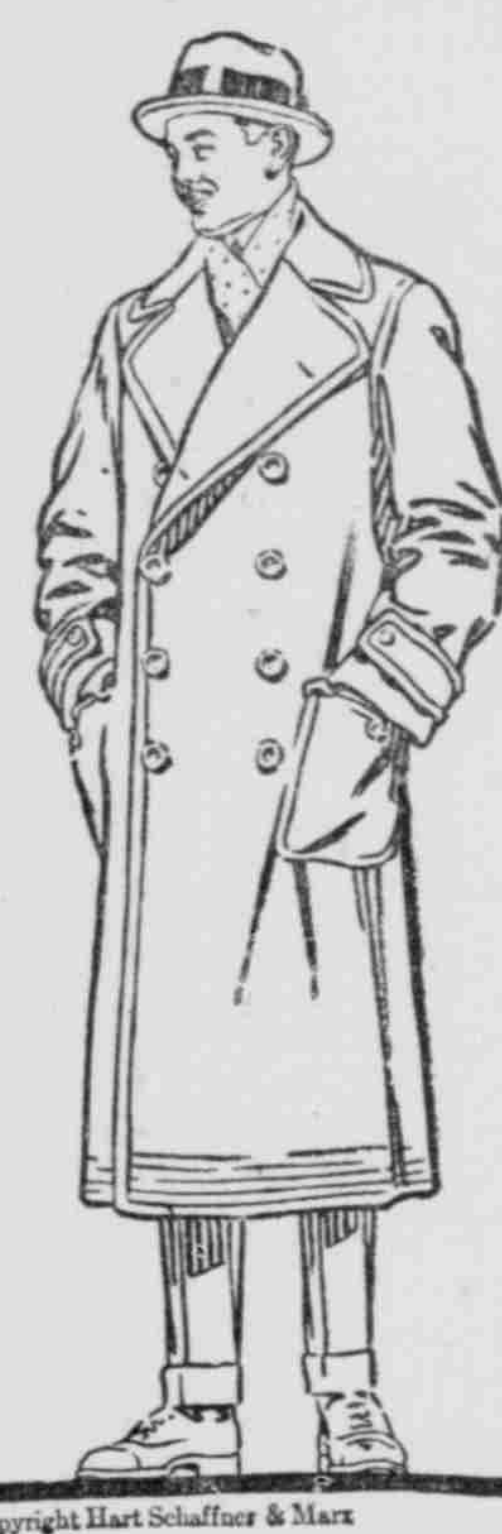
W. O. Davies spoke last night at the regular weekly meeting of the junior Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the boys' department on "Missions." He spoke of the work of the home and foreign missions, telling of the many trials the missionaries have to meet in the various countries. Supper was served following the address.

The schedule for the shop meetings for the coming week was given out at the Y. M. C. A. by Sec'y J. Q. Ames as follows: Rev. W. H. Freshley at Studebaker's; Rev. J. L. Gardner at Cutters; Rev. T. E. George at O'Brien's; Rev. H. B. Hostetter at Sibley's; Rev. M. C. Hunt at Stephenson's; Rev. A. H. Keck at the Vener works; Rev. C. A. Lippincott at Shidler's; Rev. Mr. Morris at Campbell's; Rev. T. O. Mosier at Malleable Range; Rev. T. J. Parsons at the Lathe Co.; Rev. Fred Rausch at Winkler's; Rev. E. E. Shouffer at the Toy factory, and Rev. T. G. Smith at the Engman-Mathews factory.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 11th, the Ford Peace Mission is covered in graphic style. The gist of editorial opinion throughout America is summarized, and the very interesting article is illustrated by numerous Cartoons and Photographs.

The Books to Give for Christmas Gifts

This Number of the "Digest" is rich in the announcements of America's leading Publishers, and descriptions of the best Gift-books to fit every age and taste. Readers will save time and money by consulting THE LITERARY DIGEST Book-list in this Number before buying their Holiday Books.

Other features of interest are:

A \$50,000,000 Bid for World Trade
The Filipino Enters the Campaign
The French Artists at the Front
Brand Whitlock on American Literature
Christ and "Preparedness"
Trade Reprisals After the War
Muzzling the German Press
How Motor-Trucks Help the Railroads

Hamburg-American Patriotism
How New York Deals with Alien Labor
The Prussian Spirit Analyzed
A Protestant Spur to Catholic Missions
How Britain Takes Serbia's Defeat
The Peril of Being Neutral
Has Scientific Management Made Good?
To Prevent People Poisoning Themselves

An Unusual Number of Humorous Cartoons and Interesting Photographs.

Just now when the problem of Christmas gifts is in the air, a suggestion contained in a letter from our daily mail, which is typical of hundreds received yearly, will be of interest. "I receive your paper each year as a Christmas present, and count it the most satisfactory of all my gifts. I am a church worker and find the pages of religious and social work very interesting and helpful. I find your book reviews helpful in selecting the books I need for my work, for in no other publication can I get the information in so compact a form. To me THE LITERARY DIGEST is not just a paper or a magazine, but it is an institution which has its place in the life of every community. I know a doctor who likes it because of its medical news; a high school boy who reads it for the war news; a banker who depends upon it on questions of finance; while there are any number of other people with whom I come in contact who read it because of its intense human interest, it being, in fact, a sublimated newspaper."

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